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TEMPERATURE RANGE, FUEL CELL USING THE SAME, AND
MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREFOR

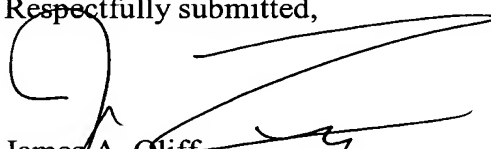
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